

# 100 Years, 100 Stories: The View Inside Glacier Park

Glacier tells 100+ Stories by 2010

Storytelling has existed as long as humanity has had language. It is the world of myth, of history, and of the imagination...it explains life. Every culture has its stories and legends, just as every culture has its storytellers and often revered figures with the magic of the tale in their voices and minds.

Glacier National Park will celebrate its centennial in 2010. 100 years of Glacier Park— if only the ice could talk, could you imagine what those stories might be? In light of the upcoming celebration, the Glacier Centennial Program would like to pull together at least 100 stories from your experiences in Glacier National Park and publish them in a book. We hope you will share stories that capture the essence of Glacier National Park—it may have been an adventure, or encounter that happened last week or 40 years ago, or it could be about a moment of solitude.

## **Submission Guidelines**

#### What's the mantra?

Our mission! Glacier National Park's Centennial Program mission is: Celebrate, Inspire, Engage.

## Who can apply?

Are you nostalgic for Glacier National Park? Are you a Glacier National Park insider? Have you just fallen for Glacier National Park? Are you a first time visitor to Glacier National Park? Are you a retired employee? If you are any of the aforementioned, you can submit a story.

What kind of story may I submit? Submissions may convey to the reader the awe-inspiring nature of Glacier OR expose sides of the history of Glacier not readily apparent to the casual visitor

How long can my story be? Submissions should be anywhere from haiku length to 2000 words

May I submit a photo or a piece of art with my story? Yes. A photo or an image of a piece of original art that meets the submission guidelines is acceptable; remember it needs to be included into a book format.

#### What will happen to the stories?

A team of people from the Centennial Program will serve as a panel for deciding which stories fit the guidelines for the book. This book will be a trade paperback format that will be sold as a fundraiser for the Glacier National Park's Centennial Program. Some stories will also be shared on the website: www.glaciercentennial.org

**Is there a fee?** No. There is no fee for your submission.

## Where do I submit my story?

Please submit your story with your name, address, and phone number by <u>March 1, 2009</u> to: Kass Hardy, Centennial Coordinator: kassandra\_hardy@nps.gov or by mail: PO Box 128 West Glacier, MT 59936